

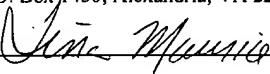


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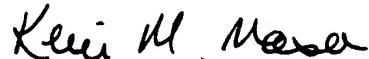
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Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

1. Response After Final Rejection; and
2. Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and Cited References (4).

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